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ESCAPE DEATH IN FRIGHTFUL WRECK OF MACHINE NEAR CALIENTE

Fred Boynton and Mrs. Carson Victims of Accident when Auto Axle Breaks

A frightful accident caused by the breaking of a front axle on Fred Boynton's car as he was driving from Caliente to Boyes Springs Monday night almost cost the lives of him self and a lady he was driving home and wrecked the car beyond recognition. Mr. Boynton escaped with a broken finger and slight abrasions while his companion, Mrs. Carson, suffered from nervous shock. Their escape from fatal injuries was a miracle.

The driver of the big machine was going along the highway at twenty-five or thirty miles an hour when suddenly without warning, the front axle broke, off flew the wheel, the machine pitched forward and after careening about the road, turned completely, plunging into a telephone pole just above the Flowery school.

The impact made an awful crash and those in the neighborhood rushed to the scene of the smashup, fully expecting to find the occupants of the car dangerously hurt if not dead. Boynton and Mrs. Carson were pinioned down in the wreckage and were extricated with difficulty, but to the fact that the car turned around, they owe their lives. The back of the machine was completely caved in and had anyone been riding in the rear seat they would have certainly been killed.

Mr. Boynton and his companion were rushed to the Gobar sanitarium where their injuries were attended to by Dr. Gobar. While suffering considerable pain neither was badly hurt.

A peculiar feature of the accident was the fact that when the front wheel came off, it kept on going down the road with such momentum that as it left the highway and plunged through the Flowery school ornamental fence, it bent an iron stanchion and parted one of the heavy iron chains.

Mr. Boynton, who is manager of the Boyes Springs Mineral Water bottling works, is one of the esteemed and popular residents of Sonoma Valley and his many friends were greatly relieved when word came from the sanitarium that his injuries were minor ones.

Mrs. Carson resides with her daughter in Boyes Springs Park and was riding down from Caliente to her home for dinner when the accident happened. She is recovering from the effects of her awful experience and has been at the sanitarium ever since Monday night.

Mr. Boynton has returned to his Boyes Springs home and is resting comfortably.

INDEX-TRIBUNE AND BOOKLET BRINGS PROSPECTIVE RESIDENTS

Last week from San Francisco came a letter to the Index-Tribune from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nivet of the British West Indies, world travelers, in San Francisco who wished to know something of Sonoma Valley. They had seen a copy of this newspaper at the Development headquarters and wrote to the editor from their hotel in the metropolis. In reply, the Index-Tribune was mailed to them together with one of the booklets issued some years ago by Celeste G. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nivet immediately became interested and came up here with the result that our valley completely captivated them. They are now making arrangements to locate here and have temporarily rented a house on Riverside Drive, El Verano.

Their home on the Island of Trinidad where they were extensive growers of sugar cane was also the former home of Mrs. James McElney's family, the Johnsons, and they were acquainted there although Mr. and Mrs. Nivet did not know upon coming here that they would find old friends.

Mr. Nivet is a man of means and the couple will be a decided acquisition to our valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hurst and baby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy of San Francisco motored up and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan.

EASTERN STAR MEETING LAST THURSDAY

There was a good attendance at Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S. Thursday night and after the work of the Order, there was a social time of particular enjoyment arranged by a committee of which Mrs. E. E. Bennett was chairman assisted by Mesdames Power, Cameron, McAllister, Cutter and Simmons.

A three course menu was served in the banquet room, the tables being prettily decorated. Minature silk flags were the favors used and partners found each other through the novel matching of little vials containing everything from perfume to lemon extracts. After the merriment subsided, the delicious fruit salad, chicken timbales, hot biscuit, jelly, fruit, nuts and coffee were partaken of.

In all about fifty were present.

TURKEYS GALORE

Messrs. Schutz and Whitmore are to conduct a Turkey Raffle tonight at the pool parlor on Napa St.

Messrs. Mori and Eraldi will have a raffle at the Heggie building tonight.

John Basilou will hold a turkey shoot and raffle tomorrow at the El Verano pool parlor and barber shop.

Everybody should be able to eat turkey with all these fine birds being offered.

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POPULAR COUPLE PLIGHT TROTH

Early Morning Ceremony Unites Miss Elmira Hansen and Victor Leveroni

St. Francis Church was the scene of a quiet but impressive wedding ceremonial early on Sunday morning last when Miss Elmira Hansen was united in marriage to Victor Leveroni, the well known stock raiser and member of the firm of Leveroni and Maffei.

Miss Hansen was attractively attired in a modish traveling suit of blue and wore a becoming hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Hansen, one of the pretty younger members of this esteemed family. Mr. Leveroni had his brother, Manuel, as best man and the solemn vows were pronounced by Rev. T. P. Moran in the presence of the relatives of the happy young couple. After leaving the church, the wedding party went to the Hansen home in El Verano where a fine wedding breakfast was partaken of. The house was decorated in orange blossoms and many were the congratulations and good wishes bestowed upon the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Leveroni had decided upon a motor trip down south for their honeymoon and left later in the day via Benecia for San Diego where they will stop and visit Isador Leveroni who is in the army at Linda Vista.

No young couple starts married life with more well wishers than does this popular young man and the estimable young lady he has chosen for his wife Miss Hansen is a girl of many splendid traits of character and has a vivacious and charming personality which has endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. Leveroni is a young man who has made good in every sense of the word. He is a fine business man, highly successful and noted for his upright and honest principles.

A prettily furnished bungalow on Broadway awaits the return of the newly weds from their honeymoon.

The Index-Tribune unites with many friends in wishin Mr. Leveroni and his bride every happiness.

SALUTE LIEUTENANT ALBERT P. RINGRESSY

A. P. Ringressy of Fetters who has been at the officers training camp at the Presidio for the past 3 months has been commissioned a First Lieutenant, in the Field Artillery and expects to be ordered into active service shortly. He plans to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and little daughter Grace prior to his leave taking.

Lieutenant Ringressy is a soldier from way back and is a veteran of the Spanish American war, having seen service in the Phillipines. "Good luck Al" is the wish of many Sonoma valley friends.

E. Bertelliti and wife have sold their former home in the Snyder tract to Mrs. Mollie Johnson.

The wedding of Miss Josie Kennell and Ralph Evans will take place on the tenth of December.

N. Mangiantini and Miss Concheta Catelina took out a license in Santa Rosa Saturday and were married here Sunday by Rev. T. P. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisk and little daughter came up Thursday night from Watsonville to visit at the Buchan home until Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day November 29

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SONOMA'S HEART IN WAR WORK

Ladies Continue to Pack Christmas Boxes and Y. M. C. A. Fund for Soldiers Grows.

Sonoma Valley is heart and soul in War work and whether busy plying needles, making helpful financial contributions or packing the generous Christmas boxes, all of our people are doing their "bit" these days for the boys at the front.

Over thirty-eight more boxes were packed with goodies and made ready for shipment Tuesday. The boxes themselves were made by the clever young manual training department of the Grammar school, so even to the nails the containers are precious evidence of Sonoma's interest in our soldiers, for some day the Grammar school boys will tell their children how they made boxes for the soldiers and with what patriotism they drove every nail. The work was done under the direction of Principal J. F. Prestwood.

The goodies have continued to roll in until Tuesday the packing room in the school basement resembled a confectionary shop and the spicy, appetizing aroma of fruit cake and cookies was simply beyond description.

Here is one of the receipts by which several batches of fine cookies were made. Mrs. Erazmus is the originator of the following:

Fruit Drops:—3 cups Oat flakes. 3 cups Brown sugar, ¾ cup shortening, (any kind) 1½ cups Walnut meats, 1½ cups raisins (cut, not too fine) 1½ cups mixed citron, dates, figs, cocoanut and a little lemon peel. 3 Eggs, 1 teaspoonfull each of soda, lemon extract and baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon each of nutmeg and cinnamon, ½ teaspoon of cloves, ginger and allspice mixed.

Put oat flakes into mixing bowl, add salt and spices, pour over this about ¾ cups of boiling water or enough to moisten the oat flakes, let stand a few minutes to soften, then add eggs and mix well. Now add about 1 cup of flour and pour the fruit into the flour, then mix. Melt shortening (beef suet or drippings are fine) add. Dissolve soda in little cold water, add it and baking powder. Dough should be rather stiff, if not stiff enough add more flour. Drop on greased tins about size of walnut. Place piece of nut or fruit on top of each one. Bake in rather a slow oven as they burn easily. Allow room between cakes as they spread in baking.

The Y. M. C. A. War recreation fund has reached the $500 mark and as Sonoma's apportionment is only $600, it will not be long before we fulfill all that was asked by Mr. Runyon in his strong appeal of last week.

Glen Ellen's Red Cross is making comfort kits and doing much practical sewing. The plans for Xmas are not yet completed but it is a foregone conclusion that our patriotic neighbor will send the boys from that place hearty greetings into the various camps Christmas day.

FIRST DANCE OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Annual Thanksgiving Affair To Be Fine Party.

From all indications the annual Thanksgiving eve. ball of the Y. M. I. to be given Wednesday night next at Union Hall will be a highly successful affair.

Prominent members of the order have been boosting for it and many party lovers will come from neighboring towns to attend. All the new music will be played by the Pauli-Hansen orchestra and a good time is assured to all.

EDWARD MUNFREY PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Edward Munfrey passed away at his home here Saturday after a long illness. The funeral took place Sunday from Bates Undertaking Parlors and on Monday the remains were taken to San Francisco for cremation.

Deceased leaves a widow and a family of grown children.

Mrs. Soderberg who was operated on at Santa Rosa this week by Doctors Jessie and Gobar is doing nicely. Mrs. Soderberg has a son in the Navy and a Christmas box was sent by the Red Cross ladies to him in Port Said, Egypt.

A party of friends and relatives drove up to the Gobar home in a big Winton last Sunday and paid their respects to the new baby. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dasmann, Miss E. McDonnell of Stockton, John McDonnell and Miss Hickie.

J. P. McDonell, Sebastopol apple grower, was among those pinched for defective lights by the dimmer censor at San Mateo last Sunday.

SUPERVISORS ASSURE FARM ADVISER

Make Necessary $2,000 Appropriation. Adviser Will be Named December First.

Acting upon the petition of over 1,000 farmers of Sonoma county, the Supervisors in session Wednesday made the neccessary appropriation of $2,000 per year for the farm adviser thus ensuring the establishment of the various farm centers and the farm adviser for imperial Sonoma.

The campaign in the interest of our farmers has been an active one and when the matter was finally presented Wednesday with the request for the neccessary financial help there was only one dissenting vote. Supervisor Weise voted for the measure and our local grangers endorsed it.

Sonoma county will now take its place among the twenty-five counties of California having the benefit of the Farm Adviser. Sonoma Valley was one of the first sections to endorse the plan and M. H. Rowell of the local High School faculty has been one of its strongest advocates ever since his coming here and the starting of Sonoma's Boys Agricultural Club.

The Farm Adviser will be named December first by the University of California and the dozen or more farm centers will be immediately established. Thus everyone interested in agriculture will be in direct touch with an expert for consultation and advice while much interesting experimental work will be carried out and new possibilities of this section demonstrated.

YOUNG NAVAL MAN VISITS HOME FOLKS

Ralph Buchan whose ship has been in San Pedro harbor got a short leave of absence and came up on the 'Lark' from Southern California, arriving here Wednesday night. His coming was unannounced and a happy surprise to his mother.

Buchan has been promoted after a year at the Naval Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands. He is Chief Pharmacist'sMate and is again at sea. His ship is a submarine tender and Ralph is the only medical man aboard Although his enlistment expires in August, the young naval attache will immediately reenlist. He will be in line for Pharmacist, which in the U. S. Navy carries with it a salary of about $2,400 per annum. Buchan was given a warm welcome by his many friends here, many calling at the home of his mother Thursday night where an informal reception was held. The young patriot looks fine in his uniform and says he is heart and fancy free although a picture of an attractive American girl taken on the real beach at Wai-ki-ki caused his friends to wonder if he had not lost his heart in the Islands. Buchan returnes to join his ship today.

SHOTS FAIL TO STOP MUCH WANTED MAN

Ernest Felsch, wanted by the authorities for systematic thefts at the Jones ranch seems to bear a charmed life. He was traced to Mission Park in San Francisco and pounced upon by officers from Santa Rosa and a city detective. While trying to get the handcuffs on him he slipped out of his coat and fled. Although shots were fired after him he made good his escape. This is the second time he has been shot at and failed to surrender. Deputy Sheriff Murray emptied his gun at him in the marshes last week but Felsch made an effective get away.

Most of the loot stolen from the Jones ranch has been recovered by superintendent Joe Keechler.

Barney Cohen writes to his parents at Agua Caliente that he is enjoying army life at Camp Kearney and feels fine although he is losing his "bay window."

He has been much entertained when on leave by prominent Jewish residents of San Diego and has been to dinners and the theatres.

Barney looks like a fine soldier boy in the photo of himself sent home. The uniform is becoming and his "like ready money" looks do not belie him for already he is classed as First Class Private Cohen and received an advance of three simoleons a month.

Mrs. Cutter of San Francisco has been visiting at the old home Lachryma Montis and with her sister, Mrs. Emparan, has been in consultation with the city officials relative to Sonoma's water system which is to be submitted to a vote on municipal ownership.

Clyde Johannsen has taken a position with the Southern Pacific at Oakland. He is in the machine shops and is doing well.

G. Pancrazi, of Glen Ellen has returned from an extended trip to Italy.

MAN CAPTURED AND CONFESSES TO A HEINOUS CRIME

Louis Pluff Admits Assault on Elderly Woman Near Here.

After being on his trail for the past ten days, Deputy Sheriff Murray finally captured Lewis M. Pluff, a former Petaluman wanted here in connection with a brutal and heinous crime against an elderly woman. Following the commission of the criminal offense, Pluff fled and his victim was loath to prosecute him on account of the consequent notoriety. When, however, the District attorney's office heard of the enormity of the crime, Deputy District attorney Ware came down to investigate and to interview the unfortunate victim of the attack. He found the facts in the case even worse than he expected. A warrant was therefore issued and the officers put on Pluff's trail. The woman who is past fifty years old was brutally beaten up in the attack which was made upon her in her own home.

Pluff sought work at various ranches and was finally located at the Fair ranch where he had secured employment. Deputy Sheriff Murray arrested him and brought him to town Tuesday. The Santa Rosa officials were then communicated with and came down after the prisoner who made a complete confession. He was therefore removed to the County jail and will be held to answer before the Superior Court.

The Spirit of Sonoma Mountain to Jack London

O, son of the Sun, where art thou?
My red-woods are bowed in pain
My winding trails for thy foot step
Have listened, alas in vain.
The Night-Born have called their sorrow
For one who was nature's child.
And deaf the ears, that e're would hear
And answer, "The Call of the Wild"
My mountains mourn your passing.
Master of lands you won:
Never again beneath the moon
Nor "Burning Daylight" sun
Never again will we hear
Never again we'll see
Restless tread what we knew,
Lost face that used to be.
Ever you kept the faith of men,
Ever yon played "The Game"
Ever the love of adventure
Burned in your soul like flame
Lure of the Road to far off lands
Call of the Sea in strife
The Game: the - trail - the shaking sail
And ever the love o. life
Ever were you for the under dog
Pressed 'neath the "Iron Heel"
For you had trailed, with men who had (failed
And you know what the wrecked feel
Into the legion lost and damned
In the eves of the worldly crew
Ever you heart and hand went out
For you knew, my friend, you knew.
They knew him, the children of the frost
Who dwelt near the Arctic-Rim
Oft had you mushed along the trails
Where the Northern Lights do shine.
Where, when God laughts at the might of man

And tombs him 'neath the snow
In parka and furs, you won your spurs
The name of a good "Sour-Dough
True "Son of the Wolf" in battle
Breed of the Sea Wolf Clan,
You conquered, but spared your foeman
For all in all you were man.
The God of your Father's called you
Into a higher plane
For God is Truth and Beauty
And ever you worshiped these twain.
Peace to thee, Friend and Brother
My murmering rills shall croon
A lullaby, where your ashes lie,
"In the Valley of the Moon".

C. S. GOSSIN
Eldridge, Cal.

Murray Foster of the U.S.S. Pueblo which was recently in Rio Janeiro harbor evidently made the good impression most of our young American sailors do on foreign shores. His mother, Mrs. Harry Foster, received just recently a beautiful letter from Mrs. Coursen, a stranger to her, but a new found friend of her sailor lad. This lady, a resident of Rio Janeiro wrote as one mother to another to tell Mrs. Foster how Murray and another boy from his ship made the acquaintance of Mr. Coursen in a photo store where they were buying films, how he took a fancy to the young American and invited him to his home for dinner. There she had a chance to observe what fine manly fellows Uncle Sam has in his service and she decided to write to the mother of the boys and tell how proud they should be of them.

Mrs. Foster was highly pleased as will be all of Murray's friends in Sonoma where he formerly went to school.

G. Ritz while operating a capping machine at the cannery last week had the misfortune to cut off the ends of two fingers on the right hand. He was treated by Dr. Gobar.

REPRESENT SONOMA AT I. O. O. F. MEETING

Gala Night at Santa Rosa Participated in By Local Lodge.

Over twenty members of Sonoma Lodge No. 28 I.O.O.F. participated in the big District Meeting at Santa Rosa last Saturday night. It was a gala occasion, Grand Master Clifton H. Connick of the Lodge being master of ceremonies. Thirty six candidates were initiated from Santa Rosa lodge and ninety six from various other parts of the district were given the first degree. Initiatory degrees were conferred by Osceola Lodge of Windsor. In all 500 members of the popular fraternal order were present.

After the impressive work had been gone through with and a handsome regalia presented to D.D.G.M. Ketterlin, the company repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a fine repast with much wit, repartee and jollity.

Grand Master Connick delivered a masterly address, replete with high ideals of the order and intermingled with his rare gift of humor.

Prior to the meeting, going to the hall, the Odd Fellows paraded the streets of Santa Rosa in their automobiles and they made a fine showing.

Following were the local lodgemen who attended: Harry Dunn, Will Dunn, Frank Knolle, Grover Rubke, J. M. Cheney, H. C. Manuel, Philip Bill Sr., Dr. W. B. Hays, Geo. Angove, Roy A. Pauli, Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, John Wagnon, L. Johnson, J. Calla, Wm. Rambo, Otto Waldorf, Archibald Revie, J. Cogo, Jos. Groskopf, E. Odella, John Noller, Geo. Roberts and Geo. Seavers.

LITTLE CITIZENS HAVE CIVIC PRIDE

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin have contributed nickels and dimes saved from self denial of candy and such things to the buying of an ornamental tree for our plaza. The little citizens are certainly imbued with the proper spirit and are a credit and a pride to the pioneer families on both their mother's and father's side. The Estes and Robin families were among the early settlers and it is no wonder that their decendents have an inherent love for old Sonoma's historic plaza. The childrens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin, are both prominent in in the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The gift tree is to be chosen from a list of 268 trees recommended by the University of California for our park.

Mrs. M. E. Murphy and her daughter, Miss Florence Murphy, will be the guests of the Elmer Smiths in San Francisco on Thanksgiving.

Wayne Batchelor has received an honorable discharge from the Army for physical disability. He has been at Camp Kearney.

Physical examination of national army men at Camp Lewis, has been concluded. 5,200 were rejected or a little above 11 per cent of the men examined.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Right Place To Begin

The Effort of San Francisco social workers to get accomodations for 300 morons or high grrade defectives at the State Home at Eldridge is in conformity with the theory that if society is not menaced with this class of females, many of the evils will disappear and the percentage of progeny diminish perceptibly. The modern tendency is to treat these defectives as the victims of an inherited weakness which makes them unaccountable for their line of conduct. When once these individuals are classified or discovered, the problem then is to eliminate them from society, for if left at large they are usually factors contributing eventually to the necessity for all public institutions, to the prisons, asylums, and to the brothels. When for lack of accomodations there is a waiting list of this class of patients, particularly if they are old enough to propagate their kind, it is indeed an unfortunate state of affairs. It spells retrogression and waste and is the contributing cause of monstrous evils which we seek to correct while closing our eyes to the source and origin of them. If accomodations can be arranged some where for these 300 unfortunate, liable to become recruits of crime and immorality, let the Board of Management of our various institutions find places for them within the protecting walls of our state institutions at once.

This sort of remedial activity begins at the right end. Instead of raking over the garbage can and deploring its contents, the elements which would spoil and offend are to be gathered in and prevented from further contamination. Those who prey off the unfortunate feeble minded, those who wax fat on the easily duped defective, those who gather in their followers from the unfit will find themselves growing lean and out of business just as soon as the public wakes up and takes action on problems such as this.

Beer Makes Fighting Men

The Underlying spirit of the reformer and his inability to be moderate in his views or tolerant is coming out with expected regularity at a time when Rominger enthusiasts, hopeful of wine and beer protection should open their eyes to the truth. The Rominger bill sounds all right to many as far as it goes but no one should be deluded into believing that it is going to stop at strong drink. Already the hypocritical shouters are letting their real feelings crop out. The latest wail comes from Minneapolis where a plea is being framed to the government to rid the country of beer which they have discovered is the real cause of German ferocity in the war. Beer has made Huns of the enemy so our fanatical investigators say they believe. How startling since a while back all drinks were supposed to impair fighting strength and now beer is credited with being the essence of barbaric savagery and "pep".

Our former idea of beer was that it had a quieting effect, soothed the nerves or moved to song with which steins and goodfellowship were synonymous. Perish the thought. Read the following deduction of some prohibition "crank": "The German and Austrian boast has been that they were sober nations, daily drinkers of beer, but in moderation, and not given to the use of strong drinks. These two nations are demonstrating, as no one ever expected to see it demonstrated, the truth of scientific claims that beer drinking was slower to show its damaging results than distilled liquors in both the individual and the nation, but that in the long run it was even more debasing, demoralizing and brutalizing to its users. Shall we continue the breweries and the sale of beer?"

Just follow up this line of guff which prohibitionists try to cram down the throats of good people overly anxious for betterment and you will become thoroughly wise to them and thoroughly disgusted with their methods.

We are all anxious to see the abuse of liquor curtailed and conditions really bettered whether caused by booze or the extremes in any thing else but agitation and laws will do nothing at best than to cover up and hide real sculduggery. ....

Do Christmas Buying as Usual

As the Season for Christmas buying comes near, it is pertinent to make a few observations on the attitude Americans should take toward this holiday, this year. There is no reason why the volume of Christmas giving should not be up to normal. To hold that Americans should abstain from the genuine pleasure of giving at Christmas, because this nation is engaged in war, is not a valid position. The wisest, most thoughtful leaders in this country, in public and private life, including President Wilson, havecounseled the continuance of the ordinary activities of life, so far as possible, and especially to maintain the wholesome sports, diversions and pleasures that are a safety-valve to the high tension of this war period. There is enough of inescapable gloom and somberness about warfare, goodness knows. Why accentuate this? Why not buy presents for Christmas, as in normal peace times, and thus stimulate comradeship, goodfellowship and cheerfulness and emphasize the thoughtful brotherliness, the kindly spirit, that permeates this gladdest holiday of all the year?

Whatever relieves the strain of this war period, without detracting from the full measure of devotion to the nation that should be forthcoming from every true American, is to be approved. It will go far toward easing the wrought nerves of this people, strenuously preparing for war on a gigantic scale, to indulge in the usual delightful task of making out lists of Christmas gifts and sallying forth to buy them, here in the home stores, in proper season. Furthermore, this general observance of the holiday spirit—the spirit of giving— will tend to soften the asperities of the war period and to stress the finer sensibilities. Let's give, and give generously, this Christmas. Let's brighten the land with gift giving, make glad the hearts of children and grown-ups, of soldier boys and civilian boys and girls. The merrier this Christmas is made, the better fortified in spirit will Americans be be to see the war through to victorious end, with harmony and good feeling prevailing throughout this land.—Pasadena Star-News.

What Your Old Love Thinks

Walt Mason says the saddest sight and shock supreme is when a shock you get and gleam of her you loved in days gone by when she was fair of form and eye and you were "it" her steady guy. You're married now, but love of old as memory's book you oft unfold. Then back once more to old, old scenes you look her up, but, smithereens! Your ideal's shattered, sickening thud. Her face is like the winters mud. Her form is racked. Her voice is bass. You meet your darling face to face. She thinks these things about you, kid, but of course you'll say she never did—His teeth how false, like porcelain rows of tea cups, alas my long lost beau's. His hair how scant where once such gloss, now grows there scarcely any moss. His clothes how shiny, collar low. It's plain he never made much dough. He drives a car with many a wheeze—to think I might—yes on his knees. But then how slim and now how fat. The way he's now he could never done that. My word, he is an awful bore, and this the gink I did adore. His eyes with love light used to shine, now only finance leaves its line. Perhaps in it he finds content, I'll bet he never spends a cent. So here and there she gets your goat, yet on yourself you fairly dote.

Sunnyvale is trying to change its name believing it to sound too truly rural. What more restful to tired city folks than this same name? Why change it? .....

If Political prognostication is correct, we are going to have a Bull fight for Congress next time in this district. Ralph Bull of Humboldt county is said to be in the field against Congressman C. F. Lea.

Now That County Clerk Felt is fuel administrator we will expect him to look after the fellows that have "money to burn."

Instead of dropping potato bugs in Germany, why not take up a few pacifist bugs or sympathizers and drop them on the Fatherland.

The Naming of a Farm advisor for Sonoma County will be the beginning of a new era in prosperity and prestige for this section.

Thanksgiving day is about to dawn upon us and we will all give thanks that despite the many—less days, no one has yet sprung the turkey less day.

The Disloyal individual who got a coat of tar and feathers should have been treated to a mess of yellow feathers.

SPRAYERS LICENSE

In accordance with the State Law relating to the County Commtsstoneer of Horticulture, which proscribes that

"The County Horticultura Commissioner shall have power and authority to prescribe and enforce rules for the examination and qualification of fumtgators or sprayers who desire to engage in such business ,for hire and to issue certificates to all persons whom he shall find by examination or otherwise to be duly qualified for engaging in such work. Such certificate shall be revocable whenever the County Horticultural Commissioner shall deem such revocation necessary. No person shall be permitted to engage in the business of fumigating or spraying for hire within the State of California for the purpose of controlling or eradicating plant pests or diseases, who has not first secured a certificate in the manner herein provided.

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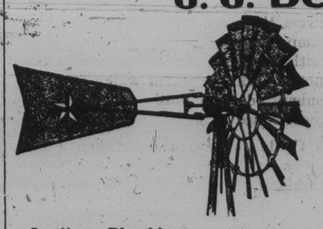

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WOMANS CLUB NOTES

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club had a good attendance at its social meeting last Friday when Mrs. Michelson and Mrs. Watt were program director and hostess.

The business portion of the meeting included a report of the County Council meeting at Petaluma, and an offer from a lady speaker from the U. C. extension bureau to address the club on Food Conservation and demonstrate cookery and processes whereby palatable food and substitutes for the usual diet will be illustrated. The club secretary was advised to correspond with the demonstrator and to have her come some time during the month of December, dates to be announced later.

The report of the last card party showed net receipts of over $19 and this amount goes to liquidate the debt on the club house

Mrs Emparan and Mrs. Walter Murphy were appointed on a committee to arrange for a theatre party matinee and evening once a month at the Don Theatre for the benefit of the clubhouse fund. The regular admittance of 15 cents will be charged.

In addition to the moving pictures, vaudeville or music will be given. Tickets are on sale now for the first theatre party.

Mrs. Duhring asked the cooperation of all the club women and their friends in donating old and warm clothes for shipment to the Belgians.

After the business proceedings had been disposed of there was a brilliant piano solo by Mrs. James McElney, a group of beautiful songs by Mrs. Ralph Hotz and other music. The ladies then gathered around the te-te-tete tables and enjoyed afternoon tea.

The program for the December social meeting of the club will be of unusual interest with Mrs. Robt. P. Hill as principal speaker. She will talk on Sonoma County's gift to dependent and delinquent children through its Juvenile Court.

Mrs. S. Erazmus will have a paper on "One Christmas in Alaska" and there will be music.

Mrs. Simmons will graciously preside over the afternoon tea. The date of this meeting is December 21st.

FAITHFUL DARKY PASSES AWAY

An old darky, Edwin Paine, faithful to death in the Huie family where he and his family had once been slaves in old Virginia, died Wednesday at the Cornwall ranch near Buena Vista.

Mr. Huie sent him up to Dr. Cornwall prior to the last illness of physician and he did little chores and looked after the Toggenburg goats. Last week Edwin was taken with pneumonia and passed away. He was just 11 years of age and a deaf mute when he came to California in early days with the Southern family who always looked after him.

WOULD HOUSE MORAL DEFECTIVES HERE AS PROTECTIVE MEASURE

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of the San Francisco Juvenile Court and Protective Association waited on the Board of Managers of the State Home at Eldridge Wednesday asking cooperation in the matter of placing 300 delinquent women, classified as morons at the Home They want cottages erected for their housing and care at the big institution.

This step is being taken as an emergency measure for the protection of soldiers in camp in and around San Francisco to whom this class of women constitutes a menace. A moron is a high grade mental defective.

These women are not engaged in commercial vice and are not under restraint but in being mentally defective are subjects of prey of designing men.

RETURN TO RESIDE HERE

Mrs. F. Johnson and family have come back to Sonoma to reside after an absence of several years. They formerly lived above town on the old Nathanson place. Their new home is on the Snyder tract. Mrs. Johnson will have her three daughters with her but her two sons, Robert and Sam both of whom went to school here at one time are now in the army. The return of this esteemed family is good news to many old friends. They had been making their home in Crockett.

Duffy Lewis, the noted ball player, has donned his sailor's uniform, and will retain it for the nezt few years, or at least while the war lasts. At present Duffy is riding to and from his home at Boyes Springs to Mare Island, where he is athletic instructor for the jackies. While the roads are bad between Sonoma and Vallejo will retain it for the next few years, he is going by train, but when the roads get into good shape he will again start driving his automobile.

MRS. A. SARTORI ILL

Mrs. A. Sartori, wife of A. Sartori, the rancher and owner of the well known Sartori ranch on Sonoma mountains, is ill at her home and threatened with pneumonia. Yesterday there was a slight improvement noted in her condition and there is now every hope for her recovery. Mrs. Sartori is one of the best known women in this part of the county.

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State Viticultural Commission to Bar Politics and Reform.

Viticultural Commissioner Sheridan Peterson who presided over the meeting of the board held in Santa Rosa Saturday, argued to his colleagues out of the meeting against the advisability of taking a decided stand on the sumptuary question both as to eradication of drinking places as intended by the Rominger measure or any other proposition looking towards reforming the people by laws. This position was approved by the other commissioners and the state board will not have political measures discussed at their sessions or allow itself to be used for propaganda for prohibition or otherwise.

The session Saturday was remarkable for the encouraging reports of a healthy demand for wine grapes and attention of the delegates was directed mainly to increasing the supply, raising strong vines free from disease and grapes that will stand shipment with the least possible hurt.

Secretary E. M. Sheehan spoke of the great quality of wine grapes shipped to the eastern markets and declared that this demand is growing despite the fact that the cost of freight and refrigerating is $23 a ton. Grapes were sold at $60 a ton delivered in Chicago and very few cars of wine grapes were sold as a whole but were readily disposed of in one pound boxes, two pounds and three pound boxes or crates. It is a great problem to get the juce of the grape to the East before fermentation sets in and the foreign element in the middle states demand these grapes. The sweet wine districts are shy of black grapes and there is a firm demand for them nearer home.

Prof. Floosfeder, who has studied in the wine districts of Germany and France is an authority on viticultural subjects, spoke extensively on the diseases of the vine and the best ways to avoid and combat them. His talk dealt mainly with the best resistant stock and argued that the St. George has many merits not possessed by other native or hybrid vines. Mrs. Margaret Colson of Sacramento, clerk of the commission, was present at the deliberations.

Among the vineyardists in attendance were: F. Albertz, Cloverdale; P. Rossi, Asti; Walter Bundschu and Carl Dresel, Sonoma; Louis Kunde, Kenwood; H. G. Reimann, Windsor; John D. Bosch, Geyserville; Charles Mathiesen, Windsor; Henry Rued, Mt. Olivet; A. Frei, Dry Creek; C. H. Bruning, Glen Ellen; William Lehn, Forestville, and many others. The delegates enjoyed an automobile trip to Korbel and visited several vineyards in that favored locality.

Mrs. Zimmerman and daughters of Calistoga visited with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatton over Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer went down Sunday to see her son Eddie off before his departure East with his division of the Army.

Mrs. Minnie Stone of Berkeley spent Sunday at the Murphy home. She has a son with the Grizzlies and another one about to enlist. Although married, the latter is leaving with the consent of his wife who is fitting herself for stenography.

A glee club is to be organized at the High School under the able direction of Miss Emily Poppe of the faculty.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Power and children spent Sunday in San Francisco

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John Miller of San Francisco came up to the head of tide water near here last Sunday to enjoy a quiet fish. He needed the recreation and could think of no more pleasant diversion than to put out two lines and wait with that pleasing anxiety common to fishermen. Miller, however did not figure on the catch he was going to get-just sat on the bank of the slough watchfully waiting.

When finally he examined his lines he was delighted to discover that he had landed a beautiful six-pound **striped fish** (bass.) Quite proud of his achievement, he boastfully waited the approach of two strangers to whom he exhibited his beautiful bass. One of the rude men asked him for his fishing license and at that Miller's pride suffered a sharp decline, for he was fishing without a license and there was Game Warden Henry Lencioni's star flashing from his chest like the headlight of an engine. "Stung!" whispered Miller, "Come along with me" said Henry.

Still clinging to his lovely **striped fish,** Miller appeared before Judge Small in his fishing regimentals and was fined $25, the minimum fine for the offense. Genial Louis Lamotte who knew Miller as a former guest at Elverano Villa last season advanced the fine, and the sad but wiser fisherman went on his way. Through the courtesy of the Court, he was allowed to keep the fish, Judge Small feeling that Miller would enjoy the luxury more than anyone since it had cost him about $5 per pound.

The last legislature raised the minimum fine for fishing without a license from $10 to $25 the increase having been decided upon because foreigners compelled to pay $25 for a fishing license found it easier to get "pinched and pay $10 than to buy a license.

F. O. Fredrickson, a former shoemaker who left Sonoma four years ago and later located at Caspar, on the coast has been in town renewing old friendships and enjoying a vacation. Mr. Fredrickson has been registered at the Union Hotel and says he feels as though he had just came back from a short trip to San Francisco, so natural and familiar is everything in old Sonoma.

Miss Florence Murphy was the guest of Mrs. H. Foster in San Francisco over the last week end.

Dr. F. G. Whitehead of the State Veterinarian's office, has arrived in Santa Rosa and opened headquarters for Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties at 216 Orange street, where he invites communications from all persons having any contagious diseases in their herds or flocks.

Dr. Whitehead states that he is prepared to make all tuberculin testings of cows free of charge, and that his work in preventing and treating contagious diseases is also free to all.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Watch for the holiday news in the Index-Tribune. Every week in December we will tell you where you can find good buys and nice gifts. Our merchants will let you know what they have to offer.

All copy for the big colored Christmas edition of the Index must be in early in December. Locals must be on our desk by Tuesday Nov. 27th.

RESULT OF FIRST DRAFT

Here is an interesting report in connection with the report of the local Exemption Board in this district of Sonoma county as compiled by Messrs. C. E. Lee, Maynard Young and Joseph Ryan.

Five hundred and three men were called; 456 answered call; 269 passed physical examination; 173 rejected on physical examination; 194 claimed exemption; 166 allowed claims of exemption on dependency claims; 28 claims disallowed; 38 aliens.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Stearns has returned from a San Francisco hospital where she has been recuperating from a serious injury to her arm caused by a fall. Her many friends rejoice at her improvement.

An extra fine Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Union Hotel next Thursday. Phone for reservations. adv.

Hamil Wagnon, pending an appointment in the Navy has accepted the fine position tendered him as vice principal of the Mt. Tamalpais Military School at San Rafael. Hamil recently passed the examination for yeoman in the Navy. The present position which he is filling is a distinct compliment to his ability and high ideals. He is instructor to the younger boys at the big military school.

Arthur Carmer is still at Camp Lewis. He writes to his mother that his health is excellent and he likes army life fine with the exception of Washington climate.

Joe Ryan has bought a Ford racer. He says he knows it will be right in the swim because it is a stripped car.

The many friends of Will Cummings of Eureka will be pleased to hear that he is now able to sit up and is satisfactorily convalescing from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Grace Zane of Woodland, sister of Claude Johnson has received word from the censor that her son has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. P. H. McGill accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Hardy went to the city Saturday last, Mrs. McGill remained down for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and son Maxwell visited San Francisco Saturday.

J. Shofner had business in the metropolis Saturday last.

Ed Johannsen spent Saturday in San Francisco.

The Will Clewe family including Mrs. Smith enjoyed Sunday with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. George Breitenbach and her niece, Miss Evans were in San Francisco the last week end.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor returned Sunday after a brief visit with relatives in the bay cities.

Joseph Vella of the Mission Creamery went to Los Banos Wednesday. The big auto truck of the firm is now collecting milk from our dairymen.

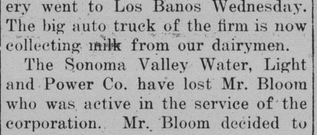
The Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Co. have lost Mr. Bloom who was active in the service of the corporation. Mr. Bloom decided to return to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have been down to San Francisco on business connected with their big hotel at Agua Caliente Springs.

The good roads wave is in the air and the presence of the United States Officer of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, C. H. Sweetzer, who appeared before the Supervisors Monday at their invitation, has done much to stimulate interest. The United States government supplies the plans, survey and advice free to counties desiring to better their road conditions. Uncle Sam figures on better transportation of rural mails and on making it easier for farmers and others to get to market and sell their produce, so the government is willing to cooperate and point out the way to accomplishment.

Engineer Sweetser will begin the survey in Sonoma County shortly and when he returns it will be to remain and personally supervise the planning.

The hunting dog which strayed to the Felder ranch last week was restored by Mr. Felder to its owner, a creamery man of Novato who was as overjoyed as the pet at the reunion. Mrs. Felder says the intelligent animal grieved for his master. An ad in the Index and a Petaluma paper brought owner and dog together.



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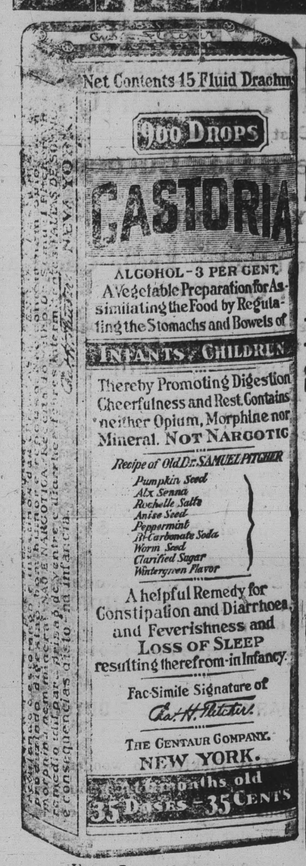
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WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A small reed organ ,a good bargain. Apply to Mr. Sohl 7th St. East or this office.

WANTED—Gas engine in good condition, 1 to 2½ H. P. Address Box 12 Eldridge, Cal.

HAVE A HOUSE—And lot on one of the main streets of East Oakland. Want to exchange for a few improved acres of land in Marin or Sonoma county. Address Otto Koenig, 2258 East 14th St. Oakland, Cal.

FORSALE—About 15 rolls of Union Lock and Blue Ribbon poultry fencing in good condition, $2.50 per roll, Inquire of Henry Hansen, Vineburg.

PIGS—For Sale, $7.00 up, Inquire at Waller ranch, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 33F5.

FOR SALE—Two fine young cows and one gentle driving horse. Apply to B. Manuck, El Verano.

PASTURAGE—Wanted for 5 head of cattle. Address, PO Box 11, Glen Ellen.

For Sale—Several yearling colts and general purpose horses, very cheap. Absolutely no reasonable offer refused. Ray C. Button, Bigelow ranch above El Verano.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

Ask for—Pioneer Quality Roofing. United States government and State of California using in large quantities. J. J. Dunbar, Hardware and Plumbing, local distributor.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch. Glen Ellen.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Wallace, Schellville, Phone Sonoma [illegible]

NO TRESPASSING

$10 to $20—For old horses and cows to be for chicken feed. Ray E. Button at the Bigelow Ranch. Phone 7F21.

VINEBURG

City Trustee Chas. McDevitt of Sonoma, accompanied by Joe Andieux visited Battos spur on Tuesday,

Harvey Brandt the well known marine engineer accompanied by wife returned on Saturday last from a months trip from San Francisco to Seatle and Los Angeles. The couple were delighted with their trip and are now the guest of Mr. and Mrs Brandt.

Messers William and Harry Dunn Jos Groskopf and Frank Knolle represented Vineburg at the grand celebration of I. O.O, T. at Santa Rosa on last Saturday eve,

Mrs. Arthur Batto and Miss Mary Batto were passengers on the Sunday morning train to the metropolis Mrs. Arthur Batto visited her husband at Belmont on Sunday and reports "Art" to be getting along nicely.

We have received a very welcome letter from one of our old and steemed friends Frank Groskopf one of the many who were called upon to uphold and defend the honor of "old glory". Frank is at present advancing and he is now on the non commission list. Good boy Frank all your friends wish you success at American Lake

On last Saturday night the dance at Vineburg was a success from a social view point in every sense of the word, and was held under the auspices of the "Owl Social Club" Davis & Craibs Glen Ellen Orchestra furnished the music and Glen Ellen feels justly proud of her musicians as all present say it was excellent.

About forty couple tripped the light fantastic, and all departed pleased.

Mr. Lester Brown was floor manager and that gentleman did every thing to have all enjoy themselves and he certainly knows how to manage a floor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of San Francisco were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs, Gaston Raynal at Verano Villa. Mr. Lewis is now in business in the metropolis and was formerly a Sonoma's boy, his father at one time being the foreman for the late Robert Hall at Eden Dale.

Walter Murphy of The Sonoma Index-Tribune was exchanging greetings with his many friends in this part of the Moon Valley this week. He presented Jim Small a cigar and told him it came from Havana, but Jim says he thinks it came from the Farallone islands

Messers John Andrews and M. A. Bohlig two El Verano leading citizens were visitors in this vicinity this week.

We are glad to inform the many friends of Mr, Louis Martin who has been quite ill for a short time that the gentleman is now convalescent, and will be around in a little while. Mrs. Martin who has been visiting her husband for several days returned home on Wednesday

At the last meeting of the Five O'clock Tea Club it was decided to change the name to the Twilight Delighting Society as some of the most educated members wish to have a joint debate in the near future some of the Heavy Bangs of the Box Car Improvement Club.

Mrs, Mollie Maguire was elected President, vice Fannie Ferndale resigned,

Monday night at 7:30 in front of the city hall in Sonoma, Traffic officer Eddie Beamer will test your auto lights and adjust them. The dimmer law is to be rigidly enforced.

FOR SALE—Mangel Wurtzel beets, fine feed for cattle and poultry, also cabbages for sale. Apply to Erhard Steiger, Shellville.

TAKE NOTICE

The First installment of City taxes will be delinquent on Monday, Nov. 19th, thereafter 15 per cent will be added thereto.

NO TRESPASSING

Hunting and Trespassing on the Eden Dale Ranch is strictly forbidden under penalty of the Law.

E. J. CLEMENTS

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and the new railroad man Mr. Evart motored to Sebastopol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were over from Napa visiting former neighbors. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwartz of San Francisco are spending their honeymoon at the home of the grooms mother near Shellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and son Stanley were in Oakland and San Francisco Monday where they enjoyed the day.

Ben Meyer expects a visit from his brother Jack and family of Sacramento next Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Hopke is enjoying a visit this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Buzzini of Suisun.

Mrs. Joe Koeboom who has been very ill with pneumonia for several weeks is convalescent. This will be good news to her many friends.

Mesdames Schumacher, McGill and Wernett were in Napa Saturday with Mrs. McGill guiding the wheel of her Dodge.

Elsie Schwartz of San Francisco visited home folks last week.

Tony Marcucci and Ben Meyer motored to Napa Friday.

Mrs. A. Neumann enjoyed a recent motor trip to Napa with Mrs. Moskowitz.

Mrs. M. Millerick and son Jack attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Lawler Jr. in Petaluma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick returned from a trip to Berkeley, they purchased a handsome residence there.

Mrs. C. Monroe, (nee Lettie Watt) had her little son baptised in Oakland a couple of weeks ago. The little fellow was named John Calvin. Mrs. L. H. Green of Sonoma and Jack Watt, her brother were sponsers. A fine dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Potter is home from the sanitarium at San Jose and is resting comfortably after her long illness. The patient had the best of doctors, trained nurses and the greatest devotion of her loved ones and all are pleased to see her wish to return to her Shellville home fulfilled.

Jack Kane leaves for the war next week. We are all sorry to see Jack go as he is popular down this way.

After an absence of seven months in Arizona, Ed Stone is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Abramo Marcucci has rented a cozy cottage here. Things look kind of spicious, Brom!

The P. Rasmussen and Fred Schell families motored to Santa Rosa Friday evening to attend the game of basket ball.

The Doldrums.

"In the doldrums" is a phrase more often employed than understood. It refers to a belt of calms contiguous to the equator and situate between the course of the southeast and northeast trade winds. Long periods with scarcely a stir in the air and a torrid sky above, broken by sudden squalls and violent storms of short duration, make the doldrums a dreaded area for sailing ships.

London's Costly Tree.

Probably the most costly tree in the world is a plane tree which grows in Wood street, London. It occupies a space that would bring a rental of $1,250 a year, and this capitalized at thirty years' purchase gives a value of $37,500.

Miss Mae Shofner was the recipient of a surprise party last Saturday evening.

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ELDRIDGE

Stapley Bratton of Santa Rosa has accepted a position as attendant at the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb are among the new employes here having previously worked at the Home for feeble minded at Fairbault, Minn,

The friends of Miss Birge and Mrs, Bailey are pleased to learn that they are well along the road to recovery,

Charles Beard is working as an attendant at this place.

Miss Velma Secord is enjoying her vacation with friends in Napa.

Many of the employes of the Home attended the 'Ladies Night' given by the Moose at their Hall in Santa Rosa, Thursday evening, The evening was spent in dancing and in playing cards, many beautiful prizes being given, and all participating enjoying a thoroughly good time.

Mrs. H. J. Chauvet and Mrs. M. Meller motored to Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

Alfred Hopcroft has resigned his position with the Northwestern Pacific.

The Cavanaghs of Petaluma visited with friends in town on Wednesday.

A large crowd of our town neighbors motored to the Kenwood masquerade last Saturday, They report it one grand success.

Louis Sobbe who is with Uncle Sam has been transfered to Virginia. Louis left last week. He is making the trip by rail,

Mrs McAllister who was Miss Getrude Phillips visited with her parents this week.

Mr. Garson an employee of the Sonoma State Home has bought a new Ford.

William Ashe, Julius Pancrazi, Miss Marion Pancrazi and Mrs. Paganucci were visitors in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Miss Marion Pancrazi who is training at the French Hospital in San Francisco, visited her folks over Sunday and Monday.

The editor acknowledges with thanks the invitation to the first of a series of card parties and dance by the Loyal Order of Moose at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Edna Poppe Cooper is greatly charmed with San Diego where her husband is with the Grizzlies. She will remain until his departure.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ADDIE MOTZ, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Sonoma, California, (R.F.D., A.) the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ANDREW MOTZ,
Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, November, 21, 1917. C. W. Eastin, Attorney for Administrator. 615 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

First Publication, Nov. 24th, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
..In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P. Sec., 1303.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 10th day of December A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Joella Grace Cornwall, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated, November 12th, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk.
By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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UPON the lines from Verdun to the sea
YOUR valiant sons will face the perjured Hun.

LED by the bright-starred flag of Liberty
IN death-defiant charge their steel will ring;
BY shriek of shell undaunted, they'll advance,
EACH man an earnest of the pledge to bring
RELIEF to fettered Belgium — bleeding France —
TO bear the battle's brunt, resolved that Right
YET shall o'erthrow the arrogance of Might.

BUT lest their life-blood vainly they should pour
ON Patria's altar, pour you there your gold!
NOW is the hour! Lend freely from your store,
DENYING self; for as you give the more,
SWEET Peace the sooner may the world enfold.

The Master at Arms.

A master at arms is a petty officer in the navy who forms one of the police of a ship. In the United States navy there are four grades of masters at arms—chief master at arms and master at arms of the first, second and third class. Large vessels have one chief and several of the lower ratings. In small ships a first or second class master at arms is the chief of the ship's police.—Boston Globe.

A Treacherous Jewel.

If a faded turquoise be dampened its color is temporarily restored. The orientals utilize this quality by carrying a stone in their mouths and deftly slipping it into their hands to display it to a prospective purchaser. Dealers in Meshed guard against such deceptions by retaining a stone a few days before purchasing, as the turquoise is the most treacherous of jewels.—Liverpool Mercury.

No Publicity.

Milly declared one day, apropos of the subject of her history lesson, that her dear father was "just as great and good a man as George Washington. To be sure," she added, "he is not quite as well known, and so he is not so popular."—Christian Register.

After Their Quarrel.

Mabel—Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her? Helen—Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on!—Puck.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Plaintiff, -vs- WILLIAM D. O'DONNELL, GIOVANNI NOVELLI, ALFONSO PICONI, JOHN MARSANA, NICK MARSANA, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, RICHARD ROE and JOHN ROE, Defendants.

No. 9949

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, on the 26th day of October, 1917, pursuant to a certain judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made by said Court on the ninth day of October, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein John Townsend, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William D. O'Donnell, one of the defendants therein, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-seven and 55|100 dollars ($3387.55) together with interest thereon from the date thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum, which said judgment and decree was duly entered and recorded on the 10th day of October, 1917, in Judgment Book V of said Court, at page 169, reference to which is hereby made.

I, the undersigned, duly appointed by said judgment and decree the Commissioner for the sale of the mortgaged premises, am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) as delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Subdivision of the Schellville Tract No. 1", Sonoma County, California, which said Map was recorded December 9, 1911, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, in Book 27 of Maps at page 4, said Sonoma County Records, each of said lots containing twenty acres of land.

Public notice is therefore hereby given that on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of said day on the front or Fourth Street steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale.

Dated, Santa Rosa, California, October 30, 1917.

A. M. JOHNSON
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court to make said sale.

A. O. COLTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 514 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Olga Campbell delightfully entertained St. Barbara's Guild last Tuesday.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

NIELS A. NIELSEN, Plaintiff, vs ALBERT BLOCK, DIANA L. BLOCK JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid, on the 19th day of November, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein said plaintiff Niels A. Nielsen, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against said defendants, Albert Block and Diana L. Block, on the 19th day of November, 1917, for the sum of $2230.99 for principal and interest together with $200.00 for attorney's fees and $11.00 costs of suit, making in all the sum of $2441.99 and accruing costs, which said decree was duly entered and recorded in the records of said court on November 20, 1917, I am commanded to sell at public auction, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lot Two (2) in Tract "G" in said Town of El Verano, as shown, laid out and designated on the "Map of the Town of El Verano and subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company", filed in the office of the Recorder of Sonoma County; containing four and four-tenths (4.4) acres of land.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m., on the front (or Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

A. M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

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Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov 11, 1917 TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10:28 A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 P M 7:00A M